## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

	#24-CR-10090-WGY
UNITED STATES	
v.	
WALTER NORTON	

## DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR TWO-WEEK EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS (ASSENTED-TO)

Walter Norton, defendant in the above-captioned criminal case, hereby moves this Court to extend the deadline for filing substantive motions for two weeks until October 14, 2024. As grounds therefore, defendant avers as follows:

- 1. In its Scheduling Order dated June 4, 2024, the Court set a deadline for the filing of substantive motions of September 30, 2024. In compliance with that deadline, the defendant filed a motion to suppress statements on September 27, 2024.
- 2. Based upon input received by undersigned counsel from the defendant over the past week, the defendant may wish to file a motion to suppress evidence seized following an automobile pursuit prior to his arrest on April 3, 2024. In light of the importance of this evidence and the defendant's interest in exploring a motion to suppress it, it is in the interests of justice that the Court allow him an additional two weeks in which to conduct legal research and file such a motion, if warranted.

3. The government assents to the allowance of the instant motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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